



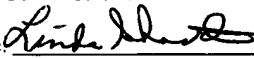
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Box Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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SIR:

Applicant(s) submit herewith fifty-six (56) sheets of formal drawings in the above-referenced application.

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